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Sinclair's letter

Dr. Søren Lund MEMORANDUM

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From Charlottenlund Castle,

To Charlottenlund - Copenhagen  
Denmark.

Date, , 194 .

Botanic gardens,  
Singapore.

24:11:48.

Dear Dr. Søren Lund,

Your letter of 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. was forwarded to me.  
I have left Edinburgh and am now curator of the  
herbarium here.

I have handed my paper "The marine  
algae of Stronsay" to the press for publication  
just before I left. It will be published in  
the "Notes, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh" but  
when that will be ready. I don't yet know.  
Printing is very slow and costly in England now.  
I shall let you have a copy when it is ready.  
Here are extracts from my paper about *Colpomenia*.

"In the present survey of Stronsay, the author has  
obtained 225 species and varieties including 50 new  
records for Orkney. The majority of the 50 are microscopic  
epiphytes and parasites requiring careful searching  
and are easily overlooked. One of the macroscopic  
forms, *Colpomenia sinuosa*, is a newcomer and  
given time might establish itself as it has done  
in recent years in other parts of Britain."

"\* *Colpomenia sinuosa* Deb. et Sol. Very rare.  
Young specimens first observed at Hollar Bay  
on *Dictyosiphon hippocoides*, in Oct. 1940. Mature  
specimens with plurilocular sporangia seen at  
Grice Ness in August 1946.

The author collected *Colpomenia sinuosa* at  
Barra in July 1936. Dunn records it is very for  
Scotland at St Andrews in May 1937.



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may day meet a girl

to  
John  
O'Brien